

method, kind of a back door route, and I merely took away the \$1,000,000 they were going to use to tear up the signs. So they had no money to do it so they didn't get anything done. Now of course the threat is over us that if we continue to take this posture they will discipline us at the federal level by spanking us, by taking away some federal funds or something or other. This bill as amended by Senator Kremer and the Committee complies with the federal things and still offers us an alternative to maintaining and keeping a number of our signs. Whether it goes far enough or whether it's all I want to do or whether it's all we can do, I don't quite know yet, so I suggest we advance the bill which will at least, let's say, go 50% of the way, I'm sure, and I'll research in the meantime whether there is another 50% or 20 or 30% that we can go and urge you to advance the bill just as it is now until I can get more information. At least it saves some of them.

PRESIDENT: Do we have amendments?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. (Read Lamb's amendment found on page 235 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to amend this bill to exclude farm and ranch locations signs because this is one of the biggest complaints I get out in the area is that nobody can find where anybody lives out in the wide open spaces because they've mandated that these signs be destroyed. I would ask, if I may, I would ask Senator De Camp a question. What is your reason for wanting to put these amendments on Select File?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, I'm wholeheartedly in agreement with your amendment. What its exact implications or impact are at this point, I don't know. I guess I'm negligent in that I haven't had enough time to spend researching this in the last couple of weeks but your amendments and the issue you talk about are one of the very things I used as the argument for the bill. In other words, you go out in Cherry County or Holt County, territory where we live, and according to the federal laws now, all these little directional signs that say Farmer Jones and Farmer Smith, 12 miles and 11 miles and so on, etc., seems to us under the federal laws they have got to be licensed and every other doggone thing. I want to just get things sorted out to know whether we're accomplishing with your amendment everything we want to accomplish and what the exact impact is. If you want to go ahead and put it on now, it's no big deal. I'll still sort it out and find out where we are. I was just thinking maybe by the time we get to Select File I can know exactly where we are on that and the other questions, that was the only thing, but I'm definitely in concurrence on what you're trying to accomplish.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator De Camp, and with that explanation I believe we'll try to go ahead and put the amendment on the bill because I think it is important. If Senator De Camp or someone else finds that the amendment is not in proper order we can take